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CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A blade cartridge for a wet shaving ~~device~~ device comprising: a housing defining a cavity; first and second razor blade assemblies disposed within said cavity, each blade assembly comprising: a blade carrier; at least two razor blades mounted on the carrier, each of said blades defining a longitudinal cutting edge; a wire extending generally transversely across the cutting edges of said at least two razor blades to prevent excessive extrusion of a user's skin between successive razor blades; wherein the first and second blade assemblies are independently moveable relative to the housing; wherein the housing further comprises a guard disposed between the first and second razor blade assemblies; and wherein said cutting edges of said razor blades carried by said first razor blade assembly generally face toward said cutting edges of said razor blades carried by said second razor blade assembly ~~of the razor blades of the first and second blade assemblies are configured~~ to allow the razor cartridge to cut hair when drawn over a user's skin in either of two different directions.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) A blade cartridge as defined by claim 1 wherein the number of razor blades carried by the first blade assembly is the same as the number of razor blades carried by the second blade assembly.
5. (Original) A blade cartridge as defined by claim 1 wherein the number of razor blades carried by the first blade assembly is different from the number of razor blades carried by the second blade assembly.
6. (Cancelled)

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7. (Currently amended) A blade cartridge as defined by claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1 further comprising biasing means for urging each of said first and second blade assemblies toward a neutral position in response to forces exerted against said blade assemblies during a shaving operation.